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SUBJECT: QADHAFI INTERVIEW WITH ROULEAU IN "LE MONDE"

CALL ATTENTION TO ERIC ROULEAU'S ARTICLE IN RECENT
LE MONDE IN WHICH HE REPORTS VERBATIM ON HIS
NOV 16 INTERVIEW WITH QADHAFI AT TRIPOLI. ROULEAU
HAS HAD NUMBER OF OTHER EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH
QADHAFI, WHO IS GENERALLY FRANK WITH HIM. HIGHLIGHTS
FOLLOW:

1. QADHAFI SAYS HE WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN ARAB
SUMMIT, AND WILL NOT BE THE ONLY ONE TO REFUSE TO GO
AND GIVE HIS BENEDICTION TO A SCENARIO CAREFULLY
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PAREPARED BY OTHERS, I.E. TO THE RECOGNITION OF

ISRAEL, ETC.

2. QADHAFI SAYS HE PAID FOR DOZENS OF WARPLANES, HUNDREDS OF TANKS, MANY PIECES OF ARTILLERY, AIR DEFENSE AND OTHER TYPES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT, ALL OF SOVIET MANUFACTURE, AND HAD THEM DELIVERED TO THE ARAB BELLIGERENTS. BUT THEY ARRIVED AFTER THE CEASE-FIRE.

3. QADHAFI DENIES, WITHOUT ELABORATION, THAT HE DELIVERED MIRAGES TO EGYPT.

4. ASKED ABOUT RUMORS THAT HE HAD WISHED TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH WASHINGTON, QADHAFI SAYS: "YES I ENVISAGED SUCH A MEASURE. AMERICA DESERVED THAT ONE BREAK RELATIONS DEFINITELY". HOWEVER, EGYPT HAD THE SOVIEREIGN RIGHT TO RESTORE RELATIONS WITH AMERICA, AND HE COULD EVEN UNDERSTAND HOW THIS MIGHT HELP DISSIPATE THE IMPRESSION IT IS A SATELLITE OF THE USSR. BUT THE TWO GREAT POWERS DEFEND THEIR SELFISH INTERESTS.

5. ASKED WHY HE HAD REFUSED (SIC) TO MEET WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER, QADHAFI REPLIES: "I HAVE NO OPINION ON KISSINGER AND HAVE NO OBJECTION THAT WE MEET. I AM OPEN TO DIALOGUE. HOWEVER, THE SUBJECTS THAT HE HAS RAISED WITH ARAB LEADERS--THE CEASE-FIRE, EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS, PEACE WITH ISRAEL--HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON WITH MY OWN CONCERNS."

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